Lady ticket checkers in Railways

3465. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of Lady Ticket Checkers in the Railways in the country and in Bombay separately;

(b) whether Government propose to appoint more Lady Ticket Checkers; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) There is no category of railway staff known as Lady Ticket Checkers Presumably the reference is to the women Railway servants who are working as Ticket Collectors. Information in this regard is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(b) and (c) No separate recruitment is made for lady ticket collectors. For recruitment of Ticket Collectors, both men and women candidates with prescribed age and qualifications, are equally eligible.

Rating of Air India

3466 SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the rating of Air India as one of the worst air lines in the world,

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) the steps taken to improve the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Reservation of accommodation in hostels for widows

3467 SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state·

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to reserve accommodation in working womens' Hostels for widows in different parts of the country: and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI P. C. NARASIMHA RAO)· (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details are being finalised.

Cadre review committee on promotion in Central Health Services

3468 SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that representatives of different sub-cadre of the Central Health Services have not been allowed to represent their view points before the Cadre Review Committee, which is considering the promotion prospects of the service at present;

(b) if so, whether the Committee will ensure that a satisfactory career assessment will be done: and

(c) whether the Committee are considering restructuring of the highly qualified professionals i.e. the Central Health Services doctors a comparable cadre structure for all the sub-cadre with the best of group 'A' Service?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) Representatives of the various Associations of doctors have been invited by the Interdepartmental